

Appl. No. 10/668,778
Amdt. dated February 15, 2008
Reply to Office Action of February 7, 2008

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Official Communication regarding Non-Responsive Amendment (Bona fide) mailed on February 7, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

The Examiner alleges that the Applicant's reply dated October 29, 2007, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because Applicants did not indicate which of the newly added claims (*i.e.* claims 75-77) are readable upon the elected species in accordance with MPEP §809.02(a).

Applicants respond that the newly added claims, 75-77, are each readable upon the elected species. The newly added claims merely recite particular combinations of the Markush group as recited in dependent claim 73..

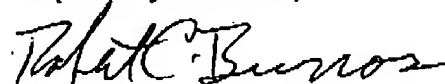
In light of the above, Applicants believe that the amendment dated October 29, 2007, is now fully responsive to the prior Office Action, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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